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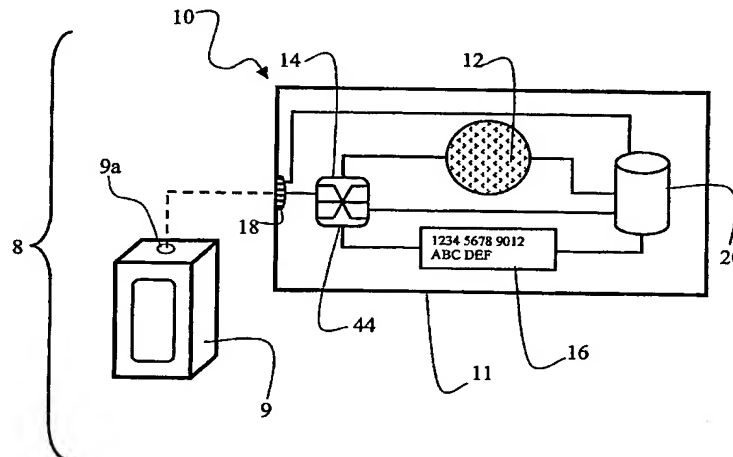
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SIVE TO AN INVARIABLE ACTIVATION COMMAND



(57) Abstract: The portable electronic device (10) comprises an electronic circuit capable of storing data therein, capable of pro-  
cessing data, and capable of data input and output; a control device (12) operatively linked to the electronic circuit (14), with an  
invariable activation command being issued when the control device is triggered; first and second data conveyance functions pro-  
grammed in the electronic circuit; a cue receiver (18) for receiving a selectively emitted activation cue from a source (9) external  
to the portable electronic device; and a power connector or an internal power source (20) for providing power to the portable elec-  
tronic device. In use, upon the control device being selectively triggered to issue the invariable activation command, the electronic  
circuit will accomplish the first data conveyance function if an activation cue was received by the cue receiver and the second data  
conveyance function if no cue was received by the cue receiver.

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